

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 634

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kristen Brooke Azevedo,
upon the occasion of her high school graduation.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kristen Brooke Azevedo is one such exceptional student who recently graduated as a member of the 2009 senior class at Adamsville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kristen has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 97.95 grade point average, ranking fourth in her graduating class; she graduated with honors and demonstrated outstanding leadership through her involvement in a variety of extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, born on April 15, 1991, Ms. Azevedo is a leader among her peers and a friend to many of them; she was elected 2009 Miss Adamsville High School by her peers and was selected as Class Favorite by her peers for three years in a row; and

WHEREAS, Kristen stood as a Delegate at Volunteer Girls State, earned a 27 on the ACT test, and was named a Distinguished Scholar at Adamsville High School; and

WHEREAS, a gifted and highly accomplished athlete, she was named to the All-District Team in Basketball, the All-District and All-Tournament teams for her outstanding performance on the Lady Cardinal softball team, and the All-District and All-Tournament teams in soccer, also receiving an All-West Tennessee Honorable Mention; in 2009, she was named "AHS Athlete of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades and awards for her many achievements, Kristen Azevedo was the honored recipient of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Provost's Scholarship, the Tennessee Hope Scholarship, the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Award, the Enville Community Club Scholarship, Wendy's High School Heisman Award, and the Business Economics Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, Kristen's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mitzi Azevedo Ganus and Mark Azevedo, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kristen Azevedo's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Kristen Brooke Azevedo, a member of the 2009 graduating class of Adamsville High School, on her impressive academic achievements, congratulate her for ranking fourth in her class, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.